

Board Direction

Ref: 04.247254

The submissions on this file and the Inspector's report were considered at a Board meeting held on 25th, January 2017.

The Board decided to grant permission generally in accordance with the Inspector's recommendation, for the reasons and considerations and subject to the conditions as set out below.

REASONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Having regard to the zoning objectives of the Fermoy Town Development Plan, 2009 – 2015, and to the nature of the proposed development, it is considered that subject to compliance with the conditions set out below that the proposed development would not seriously injure the amenities in the area, would be acceptable in terms of traffic safety and convenience and would therefore be in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

CONDITIONS

1. The development shall be carried out in accordance with the plans and particulars lodged with the application as amended by drawings received by the planning authority on the 27th July 2016, except as may otherwise be required in order to comply with the following conditions.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

2. Details of all external signage and finishes shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to the commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of protecting the amenities of the Architectural Conservation Area.

3. Opening hours of the hereby permitted use shall be confined to between 10:00 hours and to 20.00 hours daily.

Reason: In order to limit the hours of operation and in the interest of protecting the amenities of adjoining properties.

4. The noise level from the proposed development during operational stage shall not exceed 55 dB(A) rated sound level at the nearest noise sensitive location between 0800 and 2000 hours, Monday to Saturday inclusive, and shall not exceed 45 dB(A) at any other time. Procedures for the purpose of determining compliance with this limit shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with, the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: To protect the residential amenities of property in the vicinity of the site.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, or any statutory provision amending or replacing them, no advertisement signs (including any signs installed to be visible through the windows), advertisement structures, banners, canopies, flags, or other projecting elements shall be displayed or erected on the buildings or within the curtilage of the site, unless authorised by a further grant of planning permission.

Reason: To protect the visual amenities of the area.

6. Water supply and drainage arrangements, including the disposal of surface water, shall comply with the requirements of the planning authority for such works and services.

Reason: In the interest of public health and to ensure a proper standard of development.

7. The requirements of the Area Engineer shall be ascertained and adhered to in the development which shall include car park management and pedestrian crossing facilities. Full details shall be submitted to and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to commencement of development.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety.

8. Prior to the commencement of development, the developer shall submit, and obtain written agreement of the planning authority to, a plan containing details of the management of waste (and, in particular, recyclable materials) within the development including the provision of facilities for the separation and the collection of the waste and, in particular, recyclable materials, and for the ongoing operation of these facilities.

Reason: To provide for appropriate management of waste and in particular, recyclable materials, in the interest of protecting the environment.

9. The construction of the development shall be managed in accordance with a Construction Management Plan which shall be submitted to, and agreed in writing with the planning authority prior to the commencement of development. This plan shall provide details of intended construction practice for the development, including hours of working, noise management measures and off-site disposal of construction/demolition waste.

Reason: In the interest of amenities and public safety.

Board Member:

Date: 25th, January 2017

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